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**WITHDRAWAL OF PREVIOUSLY SENT NOTICE**

The Notice of Abandonment mailed on 10/20/2004 was sent in error and is hereby withdrawn. A corrected Notice is enclosed. The time period for reply runs from the mail date of the corrected Notice. The Office regrets any inconvenience the error may have caused.

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**NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495)

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/18/2001
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/18/2001
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 09/18/2001
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/18/2001
- Oath or Declaration filed on 07/19/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 09/18/2001
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 09/18/2001
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/18/2001

Applicant's response filed 07/19/2005 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 11/08/2001 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - a declaration is needed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a)-9b) is required

**Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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